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HIGH THROUGHPUT DNA SEQUENCING VECTOR  
(Chumakov, Takana)  
Serial No. 09/849,866; filed May 4, 2001

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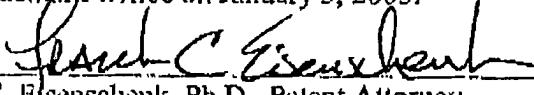
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 be extended three months through and including January 3, 2005. A Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Appeals accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$1,020.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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